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IMA-Europe MWR announces Europe Recreation Awards

Heidelberg, GE -- Twenty Installation Management Agency-Europe MWR recreation operations and individuals will be recognized for outstanding recreation programming at an awards presentation for the 2005 IMA-E Recreation Awards Program during the upcoming 2005 Land Combat Expo in Heidelberg, Germany.

The awards recognize the "outstanding" individuals and organizations that provide noteworthy recreation activities in our installations and support the continued dedicated service to Soldiers and families.

Europe Region Area Support Group (ASG) MWR communities coordinated submissions and judged the best among their responding Base Support Battalion (BSB) operations within each defined discipline. These local selections were packaged and forwarded to IMA-Europe MWR for competition on a regional level. The submission packages were reviewed by a panel of IMA-Europe recreation professionals and evaluated under a strict methodology. The following communities and individuals have been selected as this year's outstanding recreation programming:

Outstanding Installation Recreation Program

Medium community: 233rd BSB, Darmstadt, Germany

Outstanding Recreation Employee of the Year

Cory Doubek, Fitness Coordinator – 6th ASG, Stuttgart, Germany

Friend of Recreation

Sam Cassou – 414th BSB, Hanau, Germany
Kurt Loh – 409th BSB, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Recreation Career Award

Peter Shallish – 282nd BSB, Hohenfels, Germany

Outstanding Recreation Program – Arts & Crafts

Medium: 411th BSB, Heidelberg, Germany

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Outstanding Recreation Program-Auto Skills

Medium: 22nd ASG, Vicenza, Italy

Large: 415th BSB, Kaiserslautern, Germany

Outstanding Recreation Program – Entertainment

Medium: 22nd ASG, Vicenza, Italy

Outstanding Recreation Program – Library

Small: 6th ASG – AST Garmisch, Germany

Medium: 221st BSB, Wiesbaden, Germany

Large: 409th BSB, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Outstanding Recreation Program – Outdoor Recreation

Small: 22nd ASG – AST Livorno, Italy

Medium: 221st BSB, Wiesbaden, Germany

Large: 409th BSB, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Outstanding Recreation Program – Recreation Center

Small: 6th ASG – AST Garmisch, Germany

Medium: 221st BSB, Wiesbaden, Germany

Outstanding Recreation Program – Sports & Fitness

Small: 6th ASG – AST Garmisch, Germany

Medium: 6th ASG, Stuttgart, Germany

Large: 409th BSB, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Nomination packets for the Army MWR Europe top winners were sent on for competition in the 2005 Army-level recreation awards program. Europe-based MWR recreation programs dominated these Army-wide awards, winning top recognition in 10 out of 22 of the overall categories of Outstanding Army Recreation Programs and demonstrating that IMA-E award winning programs continue to provide some of the best MWR recreation programming available in the Army.

These 2005 Army-level Recreation Award winners will be announced Sept. 23 at the IMA-E Recreation Awards at the Patrick Henry Village Pavilion in Heidelberg and will be recognized in October during a recreation industry conference in the States.

